

Correspondence and Postal Reports.

A RICH INGATHERING.

PLEASANT HILL, OHIO, Mar. 18, 1894.

S. J. HARRISON, DEAR BROTHER:—Having read the EVANGELIST with much interest and comfort, and being pleased with the present form of the paper, and the many excellent articles, reports of the church in the different localities and states, the success of the revival work, the number of accessions to the fold of Christ, and many other important items, I felt like expressing my feelings in regard to the precious interests. I also feel to say that I sympathize with you and family, in your affliction and suffering. May God speedily deliver you from all your discomforts, prepare you for the duties resting upon you.

The result of our protracted meeting, conducted by Brother Summers, has not yet appeared in the EVANGELIST, but if not sent in by this time it will be, either by myself or some one of us who were participants in the joys and comforts of the good that has been accomplished during the revival services. I am really glad that, notwithstanding the disadvantages you have to encounter, the work of the EVANGELIST has been so well conducted, and for this the credit is doubtless due to the energy and vim of Sister Harrison. I am ready to confess that while your work is appreciated here, your favors in the interests of the publishers are not reciprocated as they should be; but we hope for a better time to come.

I thought, at the beginning of this writing, that I would not report the result of our meeting, but I guess I may as well give you a brief account. Saturday evening, Feb. 10th, Brother Summers commenced preaching at this place, with his usual zeal and power, to a full house, but not too many to be reached by the minister's strong, and yet pathetic voice. We are glad to say that the congregation gave close attention to his preaching, and earnest appeals to the unconverted. Peace and good order reigned during the entire services. There were seventeen accessions. The ordinances of feet-washing, communion etc., were observed on the evening of March 5th. We never saw better order, and we have the assurance that the service left its impress for good on the minds and hearts of the congregation.

E. TEETER.

FOURTEEN ISOLATED MEMBERS—BASHOR HERE.

819 WEST CUMBERLAND ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 19, 1894.

DEAR EVANGELIST:—Last week we were called to Ridgeby, Md., about one hundred miles from here, to visit a sick sister that we baptized last fall. On Monday night, communion at her house; nine communed. Blessed service. Six of the Breth-

ren church, three German Baptist Brethren. All three gave me their names for membership in the Brethren church before I came back. Preached three sermons, one in a school house, and two in a Reformed church, baptized five, and received three by relation, hence eight added to us. There is a little band of fourteen there now, one hundred miles from a Brethren church. But we believe it will not be long until we shall be able to organize a church there. I expect to go down through the week occasionally and preach, and they will hold membership in Philadelphia until able to stand upon their own feet. One of the G. B. B. sisters held her membership here in the city. She joined here and was told not to remove her membership for she would be expelled. But as they would not let her commune down there because she wore a hat, she desired to come with us where she would not be restricted by geographical lines. The other two from the G. B.'s were the mother and sister of the sick sister. They desired to commune with her, and rather than be censured for what they believed was right, they decided to accept the "Gospel alone" doctrine, where they would be free to do right.

We have begun a protracted meeting here. Brother S. H. Bashor is with us. Sunday morning and evening had good congregations and already one confession. We expect a good meeting—will report later. Pray for us.

ISAAC D. BOWMAN.

PENNSYLVANIA MISSION.

Report of Secretary of Mission Board of Pennsylvania:
Amount previously reported, - \$7.28
Mar. 5, Lee Vistrand, Youngsville, - - - \$1.00
Mar. 6, Rosedale church, per Hildebrand, - - \$5.00
Mar. 15, Peter D. Barron and wife, Jones Mills - \$0.50
Total - - - \$13.78

Too slow! brethren. Brother Wampler needs his money and would like to have it within the next 60 days. Will not all respond with at least half the quota, in that time so that we can pay him his dues? Then we will look for work further in new fields. I know times are dull, no one knows it better, but we should pay for the Lord's work.

By the way, EVANGELIST number 11 which is just read, inspires me with new energy and new hope. Come to the rescue brethren. Never before were prospects so flattering. Just look at Brother Haskins' work, Brother Rench, Brother Ditch, Brother Tombaugh and others, glorious work indeed! The Lord be praised. And oh, how glad to read from the pen of Brother Holsinger again. And our hearts beat in union as he speaks of the death of loved ones, among whom was my own daughter Ella. The Lord be

praised for the hope of meeting again. Never shall I fail to cherish those last words of Ella, "I am so comfortable, I want to go to sleep with Jesus." May God bless you all More anon.

Fraternally,

R. Z. REFLOGLE.

Mar. 15, 1894.

P. S. Will not the churches through the pastors, see that an Easter offering is made for Mission Work in Pennsylvania?

R. Z. R.

BROTHER J. G. SNYDER SICK—TWO BAPTIZED.

JONES MILLS, PA. March 15, '94

The church at Jones Mills is in love and union so far as I know. Gaining strength numerically and I trust spiritually. Our pastor, J. G. Snyder, has gone to Roaring Springs, Blair county, his home, to recuperate his health, having asked relief of absence from the church. We were sorry to hear since that he is dangerously sick. It is our wish, if it be God's will, that he may be spared to his family and to the church. On last Sabbath Bro. W. A. Harman preached for us. His sermon was highly appreciated.

After the services two stood up for baptism, having previously confessed Christ in the Evangelical church. After singing and prayer we repaired to the water side, near Jones Mills, where they were buried with Christ by baptism to walk in newness of life. After which a goodly number of the brethren and sisters drove down the stream a distance of two miles to witness a baptismal scene performed by the pastor of the E. V. church.

Two young ladies were immersed, one young man was poured, and four infants sprinkled. While I do not think it hurt those babies in the least, and no doubt it pleased their mothers, but without faith it is impossible to please God.

W. H. MILLER.

ORELLIN, MD.

March 19, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am so well pleased with the EVANGELIST I thought it my duty to write you a letter. We as a scattered Brethren are striving to serve our Master. We had Brother Love with us some time ago. He preached one week for us at the Sugar Vall school house. Bro. Love is a splendid speaker. We have been revived by his meetings. My prayer is that Bro. Love's labor may be crowned with success that he may gather many sheaves for the Master. I like to read the little folks' letters, I think they are real nice. We have prayer meeting once a week, Sunday school every Sunday, preaching once a month.

We have a filled house on every accession. We ask the help of the Lord to be with us and to help us to work for the Master.

WM. H. SHAFER.

THE BRETHREN AT THEIR ANNUAL.

CORNELL, ILL., March 10th, '94.

Met in business meeting at the residence of Elder D. Mast, all members being duly notified. Twelve were present. And after song and prayer proceeded to business. The minutes of the meeting during 1893, were approved. A recommendation from general committee to the effect of electing a few officers in addition to what we have was accepted. Report of treasurer showed a balance of eleven cents in treasury, with no out standing debts, excepting one bill of clerk Vanderree, for one meeting, hall rent, stationary and stamps, of \$1, which was allowed and paid on subscription for Bro. Palmer. The following officers were then chosen for one year from date. Clerk, J. J. Vanderree, corresponding secretary; Alice J. Holmes, committee on arrangements; John Bainger, A. S. Dale and Chas. Klinzman; treasurer, Alice J. Holmes; Committee on finance, Betsie Phillips and J. J. Vanderree; Agent for EVANGELIST, D. Mast. The Committee on arrangements was given power to select sexton. A motion for Corresponding Secretary to report this meeting to EVANGELIST was carried. Elder D. Mast then offered his services as pastor free for one year at his pleasure. A motion to accept Bro. Mast's services was carried. After singing a hymn a motion to adjourn was then carried.

A little over a year ago Brother Bashor held a revival here and organized our church. At that time we were very weak, and sometimes it looked very discouraging, but we have worked faithful and did our best for the uplifting of Christ. God has blessed us and we can begin to realize the result of our work. We have prayer meeting every Tuesday evening and have a large audience.

We are expecting Bro. J. H. Palmer here soon to hold a revival for us and we ask an interest in all the prayers of God's children that the seed he may sow will fall on good ground, and many souls will be brought into the fold of Christ during his labor here.

Yours in Christ.

MRS. ALICE J. HOLMES.

BROTHER CALVERT HAS GOOD MEETINGS IN MANSFIELD.

MANSFIELD, OHIO, Mar. 22, 1894.

ELD. S. J. HARRISON AND ALL THE BRETHREN AND SISTERS IN CHRIST:—Greeting and especial love sympathy and prayer for Dear Homer and his parents. I once had an "only son" and I know just how to sympathize with you. But we must look beyond this world. Blessed hope!

Our meetings here are growing in numbers and interest. We have by invitation gone into the old Presbyterian church. It is a good place—on corner of the square.

JESSE CALVERT.